

Petitions Urge Revote On Madrid-Waddington Sports

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MADRID—Students at Madrid-Waddington Central School are making one last-ditch effort to obtain funding for the interscholastic sports program for 1978-79.

Tonight (Tuesday) the students are expected to present petitions to the school board. The petitions would request the Board of Education to allow another vote on interscholastic sports.

If the board agrees to act on the petitions, the earliest date for a revote would be Sept. 5. If the voters agree to fund this sports program effective that date, the fall teams must then get in 10 practices before they may play another team.

Already, Athletic Director James Rishe has contacted some of the schools on the Yellowjacket schedule and Boat Parade Marks.

Summer's End In Bay

ALEXANDRIA BAY—Alexandria Bay will have its first "Parade of the Yachts" on the St. Lawrence River starting at 7:30 p.m. at the village waterfront on Sept. 3.

The parade will be a festive party-type affair honoring the completion of the summer season and the start of fall boating.

The Alexandria Bay Volunteer fire Department's new fire boat will lead off the parade which will form up according to marinas from 7:30 p.m. on.

The best place to watch the parade of the yachts, which will travel upstream to the Thousand Islands Bridge area and then circle past Boldt Castle, turn at Pine Tree Point Resort and then back to the Bay, is from the Municipal Park opposite Casino Island.

Elementary School Registration Set

NORWOOD—Registration for all new students entering the Norfolk and Norwood Elementary Schools for the first time in September will be held on Aug. 24 and Aug. 28 at the Norfolk Elementary office and the Norwood Elementary office from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

When entering, parents must present proof of age, a complete immunization record, and, if the child has attended a school previous to this, his or her last report card.

Ski Rates Announced

LAKE PLACID—Rates for the 1978-79 season at state-operated ski centers in the Catskills and Adirondacks were announced today by the Department of Environmental Conservation.

The price of season tickets, honored at Whiteface, Gore and Belleayre, remain the same as last year. Family plan season ticket prices decrease on a scale format as the number of participating family members increases. The season rate on tickets purchased before Dec. 15 for the first family member is \$225. The rate for the second family member is \$200, \$125 for the third, \$75 for the fourth, \$50 for the fifth and \$25 for each additional family member. After Dec. 15, the rates will increase a minimum of \$10

per member. The adult ticket for weekends and holidays at Whiteface Mt. has been increased from \$10 to \$11 to conform with rates at Gore Mt. and Belleayre Mt. The single ride rate for the gondola at Gore Mt. has been increased to \$3 over the previous \$2 charge and there has been a \$1 increase in the lower mountain tickets at Gore and Whiteface.

Lower mountain rates this season will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for juniors (age 14 and under) on weekends and holidays and \$6 for adults and \$5 for juniors on weekdays.

Senior citizens 62 and over will be able to purchase day passes at the rate charged for junior tickets.

over 100 entries. Each of the entrants has a sponsor for \$1 a hole for 18 holes. The tournament has already attracted over 100 entries. Each of the entrants has a sponsor for \$1 a hole for 18 holes. Plattsburgh television station WPTZ will also be on hand to tape a portion of the tournament.

Any amateur interested in entering or anyone interested in sponsoring a golfer should contact the Tupper Lake Country Club pro shop at 518-359-3701.

also a 65 percent pitcher. Clubs from Glens Falls, Camden, Rome, Pulaski, Ellenburg and Ottawa, Canada will also be represented.

Both prize money and trophies will be awarded in men's, women's and junior classes.

Twelve lighted courts will be used in the competition, including four of a new style developed by Frank Mace for use by both men and women.

The event is being sponsored by the Northern Horseshoe Club. There is no admission charge. A live band has also been engaged for dancing Saturday night.

Fishing Tourney Scheduled

MASSENA—A Bass Fishing Tournament, featuring \$1,000 in guaranteed prizes, will be held at the Coles Creek Marina, Rt. 37W, Waddington, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26-27, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The tournament, co-sponsored by the Massena Chamber of Commerce and the Massena Rod and Gun Club, will include categories for best catch and total weight for both days. The prize list will include a junior award for a \$50 savings bond.

All fishermen competing in the tournament must have a New York State fishing license. Also, all fish caught in the competition must be within state rules and regulations in length and number. Participants must also check in at the sign up point each morning before leaving to fish.

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STANDOUT MATMAN—Jeff Mason, Parishville Rd., was recently awarded a scholarship to attend his senior year at Purdue University. Mason has been a member of Purdue's wrestling team in each of his first three years at the University. A former standout on the Potsdam High School wrestling team in the 177-pound division, Mason is wrestling in the heavyweight bracket at Purdue.

Given, Fiestel Pace Tourney

Ag Given and Jo Fiestel teamed up to win a 2-Women Best Ball Tournament in a member-guest competition at the Potsdam Town and Country Club last Tuesday.

Ms. Given also recorded one of the longest drives of the event.

Finishing in second place were Peg McLennan and Kay Hannan followed by Peg Lytle and Barb Wilder in third. Ms. Hannan turned in the day's low net score while Ms. Lytle carded the low gross tally with a 96.

Other long drives in the tournament were stroked by Becky Covell and Marilyn Coir.

A special tournament prize was also awarded to Peggy Theodore.

Soccer Practices Slated

Potsdam varsity and junior varsity soccer practice will start Monday, Aug. 28, at the High School. Varsity practice will begin at 10 a.m. while the junior varsity will start at 11:30 a.m.

Each player is required to bring his own shirt, shorts, sneakers and a lock. The practice sessions will run approximately two hours.

Bowling Meeting Scheduled

The Potsdam Men's Bowling Association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Market Lanes, starting at 8:30 p.m. The election of officers will be conducted at the meeting. All interested bowlers are asked to attend.

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Work Going Well At Olympic Site

LAKE PLACID—State Department of Environmental Conservation officials who are overseeing construction work for the 1980 Olympic Winter Games alpine events at Whiteface Mountain are pleased with the progress this summer at the famous ski area.

"We had exceptionally good summer weather and because of that we were able to keep the work going on the mountain," Bob Faron, director of Whiteface Mountain Recreation activities, said.

"We are in very good shape for this winter," the director of the state facility noted, "and we should meet our schedule deadlines in November."

Faron said work on the massive snow-making system is about 75 per cent complete. The snowmaking system will cover all trails used during the XIII Olympic Winter Games for slalom, giant slalom and downhill competition. Faron said, including the entire length of the downhill. The system covers nine of the 18 miles of trails at Whiteface.

Faron said all trail cutting work had been completed and crews are currently completing the widening and grooming on the new giant slalom and the downhill trails.

"They are going to be really super racing trails for the Olympics and exceptional ski trails for recreational skiers after the Games because of their width and layout design."

"They are going to be some of the best in the world," Faron noted. "The downhill course is one of the fastest and most technical in the world."

Construction work is currently underway on three lift projects. The projects include the Thruway lift, sometimes known as lift two, which is being completely renovated; the T-bar which goes to the top of the men's downhill and the construction of new lift seven to service the giant slalom course. Work on lift two and the T-bar will be completed in November so the lifts can be used for this winter's World Cup competition and recreational skiing. Weather permitting, lift seven will be completed this year.

Jim Gragg, project engineer for the Department of Environmental Conservation, said a total of 12 contracts are in force now at Whiteface Mountain Ski Center. The projects total \$8,861,000 and utilize a 130-man work force.

Gragg said work on the expansion of the base lodge is on schedule. The size of the original building is being tripled for a new total of 38,000 square feet. The increase space will accommodate a

cafeteria with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons, first aid facilities, a ski shop and rental area, press offices, and administrative offices.

In addition, Gragg said four starting and two finish buildings are being constructed along with other support facilities.

At the East Acres area, a new base lodge is being constructed use for this winter.

Monticello Softball Team Earns \$10,000 For Hospital In Marathon

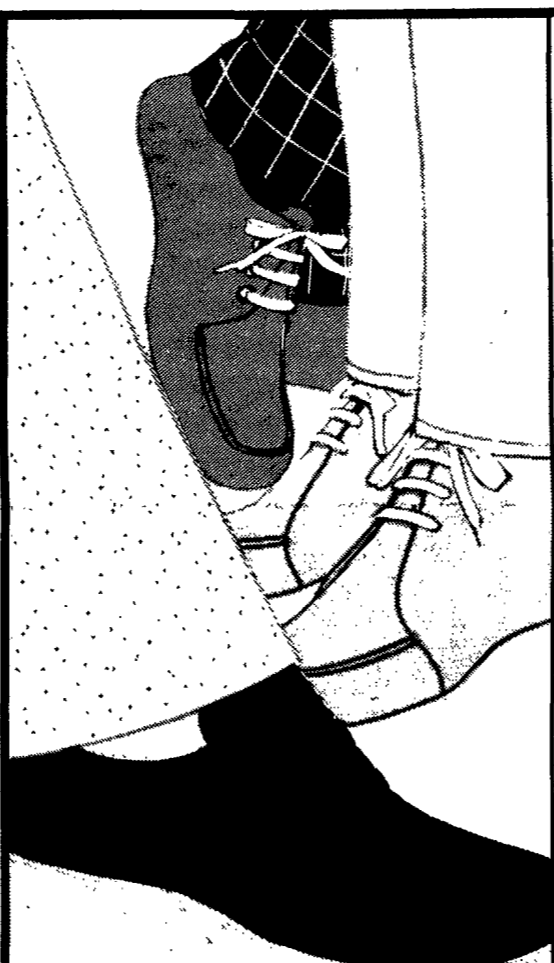
MONTICELLO, N.Y. (AP)—The Bend-Elbow tavern team beat the Sullivan County Volunteer Fireman's Association on Sunday 6-40 after 352 innings, 72 hours and 40 minutes and an undetermined amount of beer.

A spokesman for the softball team said they had also raised approximately \$10,000 for a burn treatment unit at Albany Medical Center in their modified

fast-pitch game. Last year, volunteers from Sullivan, Orange and Ulster counties raised approximately \$5,000 for a Monticello hospital in a 54-hour, nine minute game.

Hundreds of players took part in this year's game, which started at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. One of them, fireman Bob Roche, 26, played for 39 hours straight, rested for two hours, and came back for more, officials said.

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